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PAKISTAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL

ATTENTION

All Medical / Dental Colleges, Postgraduate
Degree awarding institutes and Medical Universities

PM&DC in exercise of its powers conferred under section 22(B) of PM&DC Ordinance 1962 through amendment Act #XIX of 2012 directs all institutions which are awarding post graduate medical and dental degrees like FCPS, MCPS, MS, MD, MPil, PhD and MPH etc to strictly comply with section 16 of PM&DC Ordinance 1962 which is reproduce below.

"16: additional medical or dental qualifications. (1) The Federal Government may grant recognition to any post graduate medical or dental institution in or outside Pakistan which train or both train and grant additional medical or dental qualifications and qualifications granted by them. All such recognized additional medical or dental institutions or qualifications shall be included in the third schedule by the federal government by notification in the official gazette".

In case of non compliance, penal action will be taken under section 22(B) of PM&DC Ordinance 1962 which is reproduced below.

"22(B): penalty (1) whoever runs or establishes or endorses any institution or advertises admission in an institution for imparting education in medicine or dentistry, which is not recognized under section 11, 11a, 16, 16a or 18 on respect of which recognition has been withdrawn under section 22 shall be guilty of an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for term which may extend to five years but shall not be less a year or with fine which may extend to ten million rupees but shall not be less than five million rupees or with both and shall also be liable to closure of such institution".

In view of above mentioned rules, all subject institutions are categorically directed to comply with PM&DC rules and Regulations in true letter and spirit. It is further informed that the PM&DC will not register any unrecognized Postgraduate qualification in respect of any medical and dental practitioner.

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